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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185/ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 27, 2002 the undersigned counsel for TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership (TMI) and Wharton B. Rivers, Jr., CEO of TerreStar Networks, Inc. (TerreStar), met with J. Breck Blalock, Trey Hanbury, Paul Locke, Gardner Foster and Howard Griboff of the International Bureau to review the status of the above referenced dockets. TMI and TerreStar also urged the Bureau to grant Ancillary Terrestrial Communication authority to Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) providers in the 2 GHz and L bands.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Gregory C. Staple /s/

cc: J. Breck Blalock
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